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ZAHNER, L. William, III

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PANEL ATTACHMENT SYSTEM

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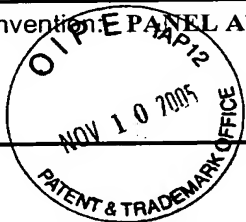
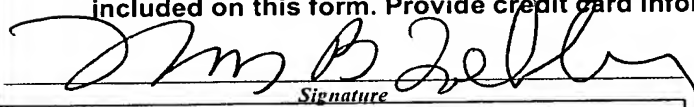
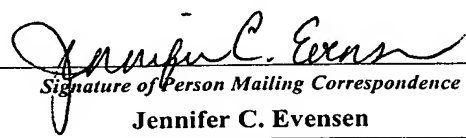
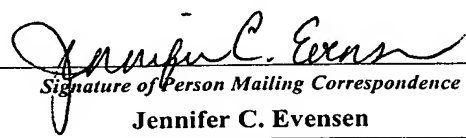
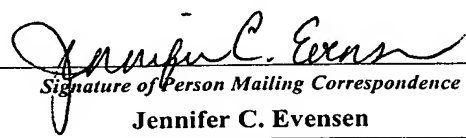
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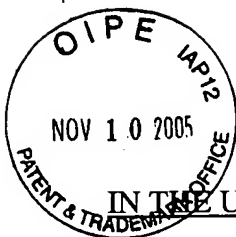
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests amendment and reconsideration of the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.